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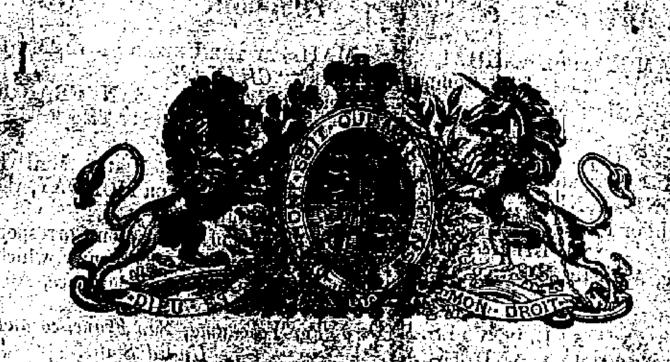
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Hongkong, April 13, 1869,

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Hongkong, April 12, 1869.

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TOTICE is hereby given that a MEET

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SOLOMON, of the late firm of Moses & Co.

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late of Victoria, Widow and Nurse, will be

held, pursuant to the 151st Section of the

Pankruptcy Ordinance 1864, in the Supreme

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being the Officer appointed by the Supreme

At the said MEETING the Official As-

signee will, in pursuance of the 151st Sec-

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4 cases Yellow Soap. 1 case Red Sealing Wa 1 Dinner Service. 40 Westphalia Hams. 20 doz. Finger Glasses...

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MORRIS & Co., Queen's Road. Hongkong, April 14, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. A ORRIS & Co. have received instruc-

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The Property consists of DWELLING HOUSE,

adjoining the above. the annual rental of \$4,500.

Hongkong, February 1, 1869,

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the 20th day of April, 1869, at Noon,

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Passengers.

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Shipping Reports.

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SEATHOLDERS. THE Annual General MEETING of the Seatholders of St. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL will be held at the Vestry, on THUR3-DAY, the 29th inst., at 4 P.M., for the purpose of electing two Trustees for the ensuing year and for passing the Accounts of the Treasurer, under the provisions of Clauses 4 and 16 of Ordinance 2 of 1847.

F. W. MITCHELL, Trustee, and Treasurer to the Body of Trustees. Hongkong, April 13, 1869.

TO LET. THE Premises at present occupied by the Undersigned as a Store. THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, April 12, 1869.

NOTICE. ROM this date no article of any des cription will be received for Cooling or Preservation.

H. O'HARA, $\neg Agent\ Tudor\ Co.$ ICE HOUSE,

Hongkong, April 12, 1869 IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG. IN BANKRUPTCY.

AIOTICE is hereby given that a MEET-ING of the creditors of REUBEN Solomon, of the late firm of Moses & Co. of Victoria, Hongkong, and Maria Mouli late of Victoria, Widow and Nurse, will be held, pursuant to the 151st Section of the Fankruptey Ordinance 1864, in the Supreme Court House, on Thursday, the 22nd day of April 1869, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, before WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER, being the Officer appointed by the Supreme

Court sitting in Bankruptey. At the said MEETING the Official Assignee will, in pursuance of the folst Section of the said Ordinance, submit statements of the Bankrupts' Estates, recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and all payments made or to be made thereout. and the creditors at the said MEETING will, in pursuance of the said Section, declare whether any and what part of the nett produce of the Estates of the said Bankrupts, after making reasonable deductions for future contingencies, shall be di-

vided amongst the creditors. Proofs of Debts will be received, and creditors who have not proved or who shall not then prove, will be excluded from the $\mathrm{apr}22$, benefit of the dividend, and all claims not proved will be disallowed.

F. S. HUFFAM; Official Assignee. Hongkong, April 8, 1869.

MESSR⁸. KOSS & Co. EG to inform the public of Hongkong that they had established themselves

Printers, finds it necessary to CAU- TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS. on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs LADAGE, OF KEI& Co. Having secured the services of an expe-Yesterday in the Summary Jurisdiction rienced European Cutter, and also having

received per late arrivals a very superior i ap28 stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest patterns, they are prepared to meet all the requirements of the present season. N consequence of the unsettled state of A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH-ING, of the latest Fashions, always on

> KOSS & Co., Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, LL Persons Indebted to the Estate of THE Fortnightly Market Circulars pul-

I lished by the Chamber, will in future plication to the Secretary, who will furnish particulars of cost, &c.

J. W. WOOD, Secretary, Club Chambers, Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

New Advertisements.

FAWCETT & Co., CHIP CHANDLERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS, SAIL MAKERS.

Wyndham Street, Hongkong. Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

(Late J. B. Morris, News Agent.)

NOTICE.

ligence from this quarter of the world,

lars when mailed. The authorized Agents for receiving Ldvertisements and Subscriptions are :--Mr J. W. Sullivan, 699, Sansome Street, San Francisco.

London & China Express, 2, Cowper's Court, Cornhill, London. Slip, New York.

Messrs H. Fogg & Co., Bund, Shanghai. Shanghai, March 20, 1869. THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS. IS published in London for the P. & O. Co.'s and French Mails, and contains-Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and Foreign News,

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List of Passengers by the current and succeeding Mails. Naval and Military News.

Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c. Market Reports, Shipping News, Freights, Exchanges, &c., from London and the Continent, New York, &c. Statistics of Imports and Exports.

Statement of each Ship's Cargo for Subscription—\$12 per Augum With

Export Supplement, \$14.50. Single Capies, MORRIS & Co.,

Agents, Que n's Road. Hongkong, March 12, 1869. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED

OTICE - On and after the first day of March next, the office of this Company, situated over the Hongkong Dis-PENSARY will be closed. Letters can how-Esquire, Registrar of the Supreme Court; ever be left as heretofore in a box placed for the purpose within the same building. The Company's Stock of Chandeliers and other Fittings will, after the above date, be on view at the premises of Mesers LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road. A. NEWTON,

Hongkong, February 18, 1869. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

OTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the dates following, viz :-

On 1st July, 1869, \$25 1st July, 1870, 1st Jan., 1872, 1st Jan., 1873,

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of until the respective dates at which the contract. Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office By Order of the Court of Directors,

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 2, 1869. UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-

KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

NOTICE. I'HE Company's OFFICES are this day REMOVED to the Ground Floor of Messrs Robert S. Walker & Co.'s House | tached. at the corner of Ice House Street.

"STAG HOTEL." Queen's Road, Hongkong. EDMUND R. HOLMES,

Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

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F. A. WHEELER, HAIR CUTTER & HAIR DRESSER, 26, Queen's Road, (Opposite Lane & Crawford's.)

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NLARGED to double its former size, now affords a better medium of intelis published for the transmission of all the Travellers will find the Accomodations current Mercantile, Political, and General of this well known Hotel equal to those of News of China and Japan, by the Pacific The Subscription to the News-Letter is oc13 Two Dollars and a half per annum, for subscribers in Shanghai, and Three Dol-

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Salmon, Cod Fish, etc., etc.

. Queen's Road. Hongkong, April 14, 1869. PUBLIC AUCTION. # ORRIS & Co. have received instruc-

tions from Lieut. Wood, R. A., sell by Public Auction at his residence, Spring Gardens, on

SATURDAY. 24th April, 1869, at 12 o'clock Noon,— The whole of his HOUSEHOLD W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD FURNITURE, comprising Drawing S. D. Sassoon, Esq. Esq. Room Tables, Chairs, Pictures, Sofa, a splendid PIANO-FORTE, nearly new, Bedstead, Chest of Drawers, Toilet Table, Toilet Glasses, Baths, double Washstand, Dinner Service, Crockery-ware,

For Catalogues, apply to the Auctio- Bank. in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Property at Foochow, known as DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, in June next per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, unless previously disposed of by private

> The Property consists of DWELLING HOUSE, containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms with Servants' Offices and Stables detach- Australia, America, China and Japan. ed; the whole surrounded by a Garden. This House is let on a short Lease at

A House containing 4 Offices and Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Godowns, large Treasury, and Compradore's

adjoining the above. situated in the most eligible portion of | Coal steams 9 knots without wind or tide, the business quarter of Poochow, and is at a moderate consumption of fuel; has let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years, direct engines of 160 nominal Horse Power; commencing from the 1st May next, at the annual centel of 34 500.

Hongkong, February 1, 1869,

HE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the

rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, Where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warranta. By order of the Court of Directors,

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on SATURDAY,

the 17th inst., at Noon,---(For account of the concerned,) One Chest Persian OPIUM, slightly hammer, and the balance on completion of damaged by sea water. the deeds of transfer. All expenses of TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery 1 Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

Hongkong, April 15, 1869. PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, (at the Premises formerly belonging to Messrs Bowra & Co.)

the undermentioned articles, on SATURDAY, 17th April, 1869, at 12 Noon,-100 casks Bass' bottled Ale. 100 casks Allsopp's bottled Ale.

50 tins (111bs.) Biscuits (assorted). 50 tins Linseed Oil (5 gallons). 20 tins Kerosine Oil. 100 cases Old Tom Gin. 100 cases Schiedam Gin 10 cases superior Brow 100 cases Cherry Co-

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1 Dinner Service.

10 Westphalia Hams.

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TERMS OF SALE,—Cash before delivery Hongkong, April 14, 1869.

\$150 per month. OFFICES AND GODOWNS.

Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., at-Three large Godowns, A, B, and C, This property has water frontage, is

the annual rental of \$4,500. For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TUESDAY, the 20th day of April, 1869, at Noon, on the Premises, Under the Power of Sale, contained in the Deed of Mortgage,

Marine Lot No. 32 B, with the Chinese Houses erected thereon, situate between Jervoise Street and Bonham Marine Lot No. 212, with the Chinese

Houses erected thereon, situate between the Praya and Bonham Strand. Marine Lot No. 152, with the Chinese Houses erected thereon, situate in Bonham Strand.

Two thirds of the purchase money may remain on Mortgage, if required. For further particulars apply to the Undersigned. TERMS OF SALE, -- One-half of the Purchase money to be paid on the fall of the

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> E. R. Belilios, Esq. eq Managers.Hongkong, . . Victor Kresser, Esq. Chief Manager. Shanghae, . . DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

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VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager, Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkoug, January 1, 1869.

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" BERTHA," will have immediate despatch for the above ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 12, 1869.

FOR NAGASAKI, HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA. The steam-ship "FUSIYAMA,"

Capt. A. D. Dundas, will have immediate despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, April 12, 1869. FOR AMOY & SHANGHAI The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer "AGAMEMNON," Capt. Middleton, expected here about the 16th Instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1869.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "HELVETIA," Capt. BAILEY, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

Hongkong, February 26, 1869. FOR SAN FRAN

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For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, April 15, 1869.

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· & JAPAN," AND "NUTES AND QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN. EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS.

(From the "Straits Times," July 27, 1868. Some time ago we had occasion to remark upon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press liad made and was making in the East, and our attention has again been called to the subject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication which deserves some notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowaug31 ledge of our readers. We allude to Notes and Queries on china and Japan, published monthly by Mr Saint, the proprietor of the China Mail newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size and shape is very like its well-known namesake or prototype at home, and is equally a mine containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, mainters and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and atability of the footing of Buropeans is China, that much a publication as this about the established and conducted with tapparently incoming vigour.

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Post-Office Notifications.

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Hangkong, April 10, 1869.

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Bengal produces an inferior quality but fair quantity of silk. In Japan the manufacture is indigenous; Turkey and Asia Minor both produce a silk which commands a high price; while within the memory of residents in this colony, Australia has commenced to make efforts towards constituting an independent and native-bred vield. We say nothing of places less important; enough is here given to demonstrate how vast is the area of territory over which the manufacture of silk extends.

But of late years the worms hatched d reared in Europe have been suffer. ing from an inexplicable but destructive disease which not only kills those affected but seems to cause a general degeneration in the quality of the silk produced by the survivors. The breeders naturally turned to the East whence to recu-, perate their failing supply of eggs hand as the Chinese cared little for exporting them, Japan became the head quarters of the new trade in silkworm eggs. and for a time all went well. The fast cluck was the discovery of some whole Sale frands on the part of the expanse But this of come left the possibility for supply unitonelial allow dark affin been stated on cool authorities at a iliterated desire how your training it is

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C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, April 14, 1869.

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FRANCISCO. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovepagned Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take inthicsillate delivery of their Goods.

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E. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hougkong, June 18 1868.

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-a law which Heliogabalus broke and so set an example which speedily spread How two Persian monks succeeded, in A.D. 550, in bringing some of the treasured eggs of the silkworm to Constanti nople is a story known to every schoolboy, though more mature readers may scarcely be aware that within some 30 Unlikely as it is, he would be bold who years the Romans equalled the Chinese in the productions of the loom, and that between 600 and 1200 A.D., Thebes, tains a notice of the publications in Corinth and Argos were celebrated for which were developed the faculties of the success with which they reared the worms and conducted the manufacture. Prisoners captured in 1147 at Corinth, "Every English community in the East Athens and Thebes transferred a know- seems smitten with the rage for comis ledge of the manufacture into Sicily; periodicals. The Shanghai Punch was a and thence via Venice, Milan, Florence, feeble infant, that did not long survive Lucia, &c., it spread into France, the first its birth. The China Punch, published factory being started at Lyons in 1520. at Hongkong, had more stamina, and Even previous to this, London had how- flourished for a year; it was in many ever become also a seat of the manufacture. respects a capital publication, and its It is not our purpose here to follow the demiso caused general regret." Evident vicissitudes of the trade in England or in ly "the rage" was not a lasting one ! other countries, and we have made the but is not Hongkong capable of an entoregoing remarks simply because many during effort to resuscitate and maintain

above. Bengal produces an inferior quality but fair quantity of silk. In Japan the manufacture is indigenous; Turkey and Asia Minor both produce a silk which commands a high price; while within the memory of residents in this colony, Australia has commenced to make efforts towards constituting an independent and native-bred yield. We say nothing of places less important; enough is here given to demonstrate how. vast is the area of territory over which the manufacture of silk extends. But of late years the worms hatched

and reared in Europe have been suffer-

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but seems to cause a general degeneration in the quality of the silk produced by the survivors. The breeders naturally turned to the East whence to recuperate their failing supply of eggs; and as the Chinese cared little for exporting them, Japan became the head quarters of the new trade in silkworm-eggs. and for a time all went well. The first check was the discovery of some wholesale frauds on the part of the exporters. but this of course left the possibilities of supply untouched. But lately it has been stated on good authority that the dreaded disease has spread to the Japanese worms. An American paper pubdished in Paris devotes a long article to the subject. The remarkable rise, it says, in the price of silk all over the world during the last few years has been owing not alone to the rise of prices everywhere, on account of the gradually increasing production of gold, but to a destructive pestilence, to the disease which has been slowly creeping over the world among the silkworms. "This mala. dy appears to result from bad food, overcrowding of worms, dampness of atmosphere and too great variability of temperature. Under it the silkworm growers of Italy and France lose now while the progeny transmitted and surviving form inferior varieties. The eyes can be obtained, and there is much fear of a permanent diminution in the production of the most beautiful of fabrics," Under this diminishing supply of worms the price of silk, of course, rises, and in France is still more increased by a very high tariff. Such news as this is naturally alarming, and speculators in all parts of the world are busy in experimenting as to new localities in which silkworms and the mulberry will thrive. Amongst these an enthusiastic and

in California, and the result is thus announced in the Continental Gazette:-M. Prevost has sacrificed his time and means in this experiment, and has at length fairly demonstrated, not only that California is a silk-growing country, but one of the best-if not the best region-for this production in the world. The fatal pestilence which is desolating other silk-growing countries has not appeared as yet on the Pacific slope. The singular equability of temperature and dryness of summer atmosphere on that coast seems to prevent all vegetation from diseases and parasites. The vine has no fungus there, nor the plum curculies, nor the peach "the yellows." So the mulberry leaf is probably healthier in Californ'a, and gives the worm the better food. The e.gs, too, are hatched by sun-heat, instead of artificial heat, which is healthier

public-spirited Frenchman has been try-

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for worms and cheaper. The chrysalis, too is stifled by natural heat. The result of the wonderful climate of the Pacific coast is that the best worms and most healthy eggs are produced there that can be found anywhere in the world, and in all probability, soon a new California variety of cocoon will be known in commerce. So strikingly is this the case, that orders to the California silk growers have reached them from France and Italy for all the eggs they can produce for years to come at \$4 per ounce, each ounce containing 40,000 eggs.

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culture are such that, not only is there at least an increase of fifty per cent, in the production of worms over the European but a saying of labor and care by at least seventy-five per cent., one person canily doing the work of seven or eight in France. So rich and pure, too, is the vegetable eaten, and such is the effect of sun heat on the excoons, that the silk spun is said to be more glossy and firm than elsewhere; and the California ladies are expecting to purchase in their own factories such silks as are seldom known now in the trade.

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LOCAL.

We are requested to state that the next Criminal Sessions will be adjourned from Monday the 19th to Friday the 23rd inst. in order to relieve the Jurors from serving during the Mail time.

THE following addition to Mesers Morris & considerable excitement. Co.'s auction advertisement reached us too late for insertion on our first page :- 90 50-lb. boxes Manila Soap.

THE Athletic Sports of the 75th Regiment came off to-day on the Cricket Ground. through. The men entered into the games ant with a relish, and the sport was watched with interest and pleasure by many onlookers. The weather was favourable in a certain sense; that is the clouds were ever present, but they served as a shield against the sun which at this season of the year is ordinarily precious hot. The band of the Regiment played during the afternoon. We shall be happy to publish the names of the winners if the Committee will furnish us with a list,

A rew days ago, we gave publicity to an insignificant fact by way of caution to eareless jurymen, in the belief that the hint would be taken and acted on accordingly. It appears to have been ineffectual, how ever in one case at least. Mr Charles Langdon Davies was the foreman of a Coroner's Jury some days ago, and he per maded the Coroner (Mr F. Stewart) to adjourn the said investigation until Tuesday last. When the time appointed - came round, all concerned were found awaiting the pleasure of Mr Davies' attendance but Mr D. neglected to avail himself of the honor, and thereby gave the Coroner and the other Jurors an opportunity for the exercise of that patience which is so very rare in frail human organisms in this part of the world. The Court had again to adjourn; it again met yesterday afternoon. when the absentee appeared. Mr Stewart has found himself compelled to impose penalty of \$25 on Mr Davies in consequence of the lackes above mentioned; and as the offending Juror was wont to rule with ar iron rod while in power in the Coronial Court, the proceeding on the part of Mr. Stewart is of proportionably greater interest to Mr C. L. Davies.

THE QUEUE-CUTTING CASE. . Captain Carrique, master of the French barque Ville de Granada, and the Mate of the said vessel, were placed as defendants before Mr May this morning. They were charged with assaulting a ship-carpente named Ho Abov, and with cutting off hi queue with a knife, on board the said vessel, while in the Kowloong Dock. Sunday morning, the 11th hist. Mr Sharp appeared for the complainant, and Brereton appeared for the defendants. was arranged that the defendants should he tried together, although the Captain was most directly charged with the cutting-off of the quene : but his Worship agreed to out the Mate in the box if possible or deeirable.

The story told by the complainant, and supported by his witnesses was, that, about eight o'clock on Sunday morning last he was employed in taking off the copper from the side of the Ville de Granada. when he felt some one touching his queue, and thrust his hand up to stop it. He then received a blow on the eye, was dragged on board laid on deck and kicked in the leg and side: while the Captain went to fetch a knife, the mate held the complainant; and when the Captain returned, the latter cut off complainant's queue, and finished off by kick

ing him over the side. Mr Brereton remarked that this was Shanghai law, because Chinese were all honest only until they were found out, and ship-captains at Shanghai, Whampoa and elsewhere were heavy losers by their thiev-

In cross-examination, complainant said he first thought the Captain was in fun, although he admitted he liad seen no one joke like that before : he could not get away, as he was held so tightly. No copper or copper-nails were taken from his pouch. Mr Brereton said that he would admit in order to simplify the case, that the cap-

tain did cut off the queue of the complainant, as there was no use denying that; but of course he put It that it was because caught him in the very act of stealing. Mr Sharp said he would prefer to go on with the case. The Captain had boasted of his mode of dealing with the Chinese

and said that he had always found it best to cut off their tails, and otherwise use th errors of force. Mr Spratt, overseer of works at the

Docks, was called, who narrated a conversation he had had with Captain Carrique that morning (Sunday), about an hour or less before the occurrence. The Captain, it appeared, had then said that the best way to deal with Chinese was to cut off their tails and tar their heads; which mode he always adopted, as he had suffered inucl owing to robberies. Witness told him that at they were in an English Colony, that sort of thing would not do; if he caugh any of them stealing copper, he could give them over at once to the Police Sergeant, who was always on duty at the Dock. The Capt. seemed to understand all this, though he spoke English as "French people al ways will do." Thieves were brought up almost every day with stolen property in their Possession; but they never charged them

persons, Mr Emanuel, accountant at the Docks, stated that he was on board during the afternoon, when the Captain and mate were | Court Paper for Friday, 16th April, 1869, laughing over the fact that the Chinaman's tail had been out off! something was then said about complainant having been caught Itealing copper.

unless they found the property on their

evidence corroborative of the statement of the complainant, saying he saw no nails about the complainant when he was thus Boused.

Mr Brereton contended that there were no marks on the complainant, and they would The captain had suffered enormously by grave,

in now only one person in Hongkong thieves; and if captains of ships in places such as Whampoa, etc., did not take the law in their own hands, their property would not be safe. It was a sort of lynch law, to be sure; but the Captain was a stranger to Hongkong and its laws, and little thought that Kowloong was under British law so thoroughly as it is. But the Captain was acting as a sort of special constable, and arrested the complainant as a thief, with some 10 lbs. of copper nails in his pocket. Had he known that the Police were there, he would have been only too glad to have taken him there; but he took the law in his own hand, and threw the nails after the complainant, keeping this queue as a sort of trophy. He was in a position to prove that the conversation spoken of about quede-cutting and head-tarring took place after the occurrence and under

Mr May observed that, now it was ad mitted that the Captain cut off the queue the question of the larceny of copper nail only affected the amount of amends to be given to complainant for the loss and injury he had sustained. He would listen to and the programme was carried successfully any charge of larceny against the complain-

> Mr Sharp closed his case by saying that his Worship had power to impose a penalty of \$50, and also to award \$50 as amends to complainant

Mr Brereton, for the defence, then cal led the boatswain and the mate (2nd defendant) concerning the larceny of the copper. The boatswain said that there were 3lbs. of nails, and the mate thought there were 5 or 6 lbs. Some fell out, and the Capt. shook out the rest from the pocket

fancy that the Captain would, without any cause whatever, so cruelly abuse the complainant and denude him of his queue but it was admitted that he had done so By doing so, he had taken the law into his own hands, although he ought to have known better, and had thus damaged the ends of justice by removing the power from the proper authority to take cognisance of such offences. The question of amends was a difficult one. It was true that the loss of the queue was regarded by the Chinese as equal to the loss of a finger; although, on the other hand, it might not take a long time to grow again. Under the circum stances, he would order the Captain to pay a fine of \$50, to pay as amends \$20 to the complainant, and also to pay the \$10 men tioned on a previous occasion resulting from the adjournment. The mate, who played only a secondary part, he would order to pay \$5.

There was a second case of assault against lisposed of by the imposition of a fine of

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr May on the Bench. The three school-boys charged with hav Government female schools, was brought up on remand. Mr Stewart, inspector of Government Schools, stated that the detention of the boys in Gaol had exercised very beneficial effect on the Chinese community, and he believed that what had been already done was sufficient to prevent any similar breach of propriety, in future. -The mothers of the boys each expressed their surprise that their sons could have been guilty of an action so unbecoming, and gave their word that they would not again be gulty of such an offence.—Mr May observed that, as he had said before, young men who were so near approaching manhood ought to have known better than to have surprised and approved the Governmen Iuspector, of Schools and the school-master with a proceeding so foolish. As, however, they had expressed their sorrow for havi exceeded the bounds of propriety, he would not nunish defendants so severely as he had intended to do. Notwithstanding, he hoped that they would remember that they ought to treat all the sisters of their neighbours with the same consideration as their own sisters, and then they would be nearly sure of doing what was right. He would order them to find security for their future good behaviour in the sum of \$25 each: and he could not close the case without again commending the school-master for the tact and good-sense with which the case had been brought forward. As Mr Stewart very well said, what defendants had been guilty of was an offence of which the lowest coolie would be thoroughly ashamed.

THE following items are from the Straits

We understand that a charge of perjury has been preferred by the Agents of the Phoenix, and Lancashire Fire Insurance Companies, against the Hylam Chinese coolie named Wee Ah Teng, who was the informer in the alleged case of arson against Messrs Locke, Hong Ghee & Co.

A correspondent under the nom de plume of Provincial, writing to the Penang Guzette of the 28th instant, says it is reported that since Col. Anson assumed office upwards of 5,500 Chinese and Malays have left the Province for good, and still they go. Labour is becoming exceedingly scarce and one of the principal Sugar Planters had been obliged to pay his Chinese coolies \$16 in ad rance to induce them to work for a fixed term. Provincial seems to attribute this state of affairs to Col. Anson's various oppressive doings, without specifying what these actually are, while it is stated further on that only about one half the usual number of coolies had arrived this season

We understand that the North German barque Maria Louisa, has lately been sold to a Chinese trader, for the sum of \$3,600. She is now under British colours and is called John Neave.

We hear from Labuan, that the Governor's son was baptized on the 17th of Mar. by the Very Revd. Padre Cuarteron and called John Patrick Pope Hennessy. The sponsors, by proxy, were Mr Monsell, M.P. and the Princess Sulkowska.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BONGKONG. at 11 a.m.

Huffam, Official Assignee v. Joo Quatt, otherwise Loh Pok Jim. - Hearing of De-The head-carpenter of the Dock also gave fendant's Petition for equitable relief. Same v. Loa Wab Ting. -Hearing of De fendant's Petition for equitable relief.

SHERIFF'S COURT.

(Before M. S. Tonnochy, Esq.) April 15, 1869. C. H. BOSMAN V. TAM AFOO-To Assess

Mr Pollard, Q.C., instructed by Mr Caldwell, appeared for the plaintiff; but no appearance was entered on behalf of the de-Owing to some misunderstanding, the plaintiff's counsel was in attendance at ten o'clock, whereas the Court opened at

The Jurous called were-Messrs Hart,

Russell, Wilkie, Harms, and three others. The case was a very simple one, and the duty of assessment resolved itself into a mere matter of simple arithmetic. Mr Pollard explained that the Defendant was the surety in a boud entered into between Bosman & Co. and Tung Cheong, by which instrument the last-named bound himself to supply coolies for California at a certain rate, and to be responsible for any loss incurred by runaways, &c. The coolies were intended as labourers for the Pacific Railway, and were arranged to be transported to San Francisco per P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamers. Messrs Bosman & Co. (plaintiffs)

by the same bond undertook to pay the passage and other expenses here and at San Francisco: and the several breaches of the contract were described by the learned Q. C., although judgment had previously gone by default owing to the non-appearance of the defendant, and the Jury had simply to calculate the amount to be given. The breaches of agreement were as hereunder-mentioned; and the damages were of complainant. No charge was made in his capacity of surety to Tung Cheong. Bosman & Co. paid for so many passage tickets as were asked by the defendant, and he was bound by Tung Cheong's agreement to ship a corresponding number of coolies. At first the coolies were only too ready to go, as the terms of wages (\$35 per month) were so favorable : but the mutinous and violent conduct of many the coolies showed afterwards that their engagements had been made with intention of being broken at the first favorable opportunity. On the 15th last, the steamer Colorado left this port with a batch of the coolies under the aforesaid contract; but the defendant received and got puid thirty-six tickets more than the number of coolies who actually started in the steamer. This had to be calculated at the rate of \$60 per head. The second breach consisted of the fact that there were fifty-nine coolies short of the passage-tickets paid for to take labourers by the steamer China. which left on the 15th Oct. last, calculated at the same rate. The remainder of the sum claimed was for money

> period to recoup the contractor for clothing, passage-money, etc Mr Pollard, for the satisfaction of the Jury, called Mr Paulsen (of Messrs Bosman & Co.) and Mr D. R. Caldwell, to corroborate the statement of the case he had given. Mr Caldwell said he had warned Tam Afoo against the chance of the coolies' abscond ing; but that defendant had said he was secured by the friends of the emigrants:

paid to account of 149 coolies who deserted

at Sacramento and San Francisco, calcu-

\$15 per month for seven months, which

sum was payable by each coolie for that

lated at \$105 against each coolie.

The Sheriff here informed the Jury that their duty simply was to arrive by a calculation at the amount of damage, upon the basis given by the plaintiff's counsel, seeing that defendant had admitted the gause action to be just and agreement binding by his allowing judgment to go by default Interest since January 15th would have to be included in the sum awarded, together with 40/ of costs. Mr Hart (foreman) asked whether

money paid to the Pacific Company on account of tickets would not be returned. Mr Pollard remarked that Tam Afoo might get back a portion, but it was no usual for companies to return money on

The Jury then gave in their verdict. awarded or fixed the sums as follow: For the 36 coolies short per Colorado, at \$60 each, \$2160; For the 59 coolies who did not start per China, \$3540 7 and for the money advanced on account of 149 who abscouded at \$105 each, \$15, 45; in all \$21,345. Upon this sum interest for three months at 1 per cent, per month, would be allowed; making \$640.35. And the full amount of damages, including the \$9.23 (40/) costs, summed up the total to

CORRESPONDENCE

THE CLEVER BOY.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Sm. -According to a Boston newspaper and "one of 'Em" the youth, Paul West, was a very bright article. I don't think so You see, he was no judge of ten and therefore had to call in the assistance of one of our Chaaszees: he might just as well have chosen the tea himself, had he been conversant with the result of last season's operations, when Chaaszees selected muck and filth and called them " Teas."

I don't pretend to guess how much he paid the Chaaszee, but supposing it was 2 per cent. I consider that he was "sold" to that extent. As to financing, any fool, any child, can finance, if people in Boston are kind enough to furnish him with a credit which bankers are only too glad to purchase. Before, however, I endorse the Bostonian journalist's assertion, that this vouth. (I don't know him), Paul West, is a "bright boy." I should like to know what price he paid for his Oolongs and at what rate and dates he negotiated his cre-

enter the market as a purchaser.

and to seriously contemplate whether he | contempt of ... could not, by paying 21 per cent. commis- return for Engi. sion to a merchant here, have saved himself empire of Brazil, re or rather his employers, 5 per cent. extra have to do at present loss; simply because a resident of a few days France and with the Gover. cannot become sufficiently conversant with in relation to both. the rate of Exchange, or the prices which his neighbours, long resident in the place,

are willing to pay for tea. And now, pray Mr Editor, let this supposed to be a superabundant population able with our sex, it is not supremely "bright youth," this paragon of like that of the seaboard of China, and the midable with the other.

THE NORTH.

Very sincerely yours, A NELTHY TRADER

Our Shanghai files extend to the 10th instant. We make the following extracts:---(Courier.)

Mr C. Allen at Chinking

Brotherly Love. Relief and Truth, as embodied in the Parable of the Good Samaritan, the incident of the Widow's Mite. Charity and Temperance.

(N. C. D. News.) North Bank. The Moyune went down to her assistance, and we are glad to learn that the Shanse has floated safely off, uninfor Shanghai. No damage has, we believe. been sustained by the Shanse, and she had channel into which she had strayed.

tion of 1866.8. A second dividend of Tls. stated, the risk he was running and 1,000 is to be at once paid, and the Directors are authorised to divide further sums.

recall the fact that this group was visited and reported on, five years ago, by Comspecial object of determining their adapta-

An amusing disturbance has just occurred at Minhong. Some three or four hundred gunboat " braves" were pald off with a view to their disbaudment. But an excessive squeeze scoms to have been deducted. for the men were dissurated with the amount, and took the gunboats and the salt depot in pawn for the balance. steamer was at once sent up from Shang- express the most unlimited approval of have an ameliorating influence upon the hai with the necessary funds. The chains this coolie-farming in its most objectoratory. We should not at all desire in leased, and the men dispersed. The authorities were so alarmed at one time, that they are said to have contemplated sending

the Feng-wan-shan force to the rescue. The Eusski Invalid, the organ of the Russian War Ministry, contains an account of recent fighting with the Chinese population, in the territory last acquired from China, on the South Eastern frontier of

A writer in the Figure, regarding the Chinese mission, announces the startling facts that Mr Burlingame gained, during his stay in Peking-"the confidence of the Emperor"-whom he has unfortunately, never seen; that M. Champ, the second secretary to the Embassy, "knows at least 30 000 China words;" that he was introduced into the Customa' service by M de Meritena "who was then its head;" and, finally, that this is the second Mission to Europe old Pin's visit being evidently counted as the first.

(Friend of China.) The Evening Express has ceased publication, whether temporarily or not we do not know. The Friend of China started again on the 10th, under its former editorship, as an evening paper.

H.M.S. Zebra left the harbour on the 10th for the Yang-tsze-fei to render assistance to the Salamis, which vessel is badly ashore some considerable distance above Hankow. We are sorry to hear that the Salamis has sustained a good deal of damage, having lost her rudder, &c., so that in all probability it will be necessary for the Zebra to tow her all the way to Shanghai.

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AND COOLIE-FARMING.

(Friend of India, Mar. 18.) There is a phrase occasionally met with by the student of European history previous to the Peace of Aix-la-Chapelle, which describes one of the very worst features of large parcel of tea last year, up the Coast, being unable to obtain negroes from the about the menu (despite what the idiotic a very high price the next season, should was taken by the English at the Peace of less the practice to find chairs for them the person who made such a mistake again Utrecht. The South Sea Company, which when the dessert is put on, and when they worked it, met with no more success, how. are subjected to a course of speeches; but Notwithstanding, I wish Boston's "bright ever, than the slave-traders of France and | this is surely unfair and oppressive. It is youth" every success, but I warn Boston Portugal, and all Spain rang with indignal work without play with a vengeance, and people not to send out too many such tion at the frauds which converted a most the good humour with which they sit out at the time, had they been serious injuries. would think they had got into the wrong the tea, (which he has in his estimation, so colonies has been encouraged, The base, sonages in the flesh. Mr Gladstone is a would suggest "The Blue Belles of Scot-

The abolition of slavery by England ...

traders, drop. I will then subscribe my- colonies were encouraged to import laborers | There is a fashion in direct connection from thence. Soon the horrors of the coolie | with this thome to which it may not be here traffic began to rival those of the slave out of place to refer. We have spoken of trade, and to such an extent did the evils | the disappearance of the hallucinations that Private letters were received on the 6th home, Acts were passed not only permitting, been in the time of Byron. The number from the Salamis at Yok-chow dated Good but facilitating, the emigration of coolies of dishes has increased, and if one were Friday. The steamer was to start for to Mauritius and other colonies. Still, to only to peck at a third of them, a good deal Ichang on the following day, the Opossum its honour be it said, the Government of of business might be got through. It was gun-boat having gone on. Some of the India, headed by men like Lord Dalhousie different when slices of heavy meat were officers having landed to take sights at and Lord Canning, have always legislated sent round, and there was no escape under Yok-chow were mobbed, and pelted, but a in the spirit of maintaining the prohibitory the quiet and effectual cover of variety blank cartridge and an armed boat's crew, Act of 1839, and of treating each new Act The same thing may be observed as to the quelled the disturbance and produced am- legalising emigration as an exceptional case wines. With four or five different glasses News was received from Hankow on the watched legislation on this subject for liberal spirit without attracting attention, 8th that the Salamis had got on shore at years, and has known the individual opi- and it may be said that the newest designs Sha She, 200 miles above Hankow. Her nions of the legislators, will dispute this. in wine-glasses are calculated to afford rudder has broken. A boat's crew brought A tone of protest, in truth, has marked many consolations to those who have strong an officer of the ship to Hankow with the all Indian legislation on the subject up heads. Mr Lever has remarked the extrato the present time. Forbidden negroes ordinary influence on the dinner-table con-We are informed that Mr. Munro, Frazer, from West Africa by our cruisers, the versation of the very first round of the of H. M.'s Consulate is about to succeed French slave-traders transferred their nefa- Roderer or Cliquot; and certainly the morions pursuit to the East Coast. Thence, dern glasses are calculated to increase this The Dunlop Memorial Window in Tri- with the aid of the Portuguese, and the influence to a considerable degree. But it nity Church is now completed. The sub- connivance of their Governor General who is, after all, the most unhealthy sentimenjects illustrate the Masonic principles of made a fortune every few years from the talism to deny a lady the right of using her ran cargoes of "free emigrants" from Mo- and we are rejoiced to observe that such a zambique and Zanzibar to Reunion and Indicrous and illogical piece of affectation and the Figure of Christ preaching the Guadaloupe. So scandalous was the traffic is rapidly disappearing. The custom of the Sermon on the Mount. The smaller lights | that, when protesting against it in vain to | ladies retiring to the drawing-room at a contain figures representing Faith, Hope, the present Emperor, Lord Russell thus certain stage of the proceedings, however, tract called the Mires contract had been barous time, of a time when Squire The steamer Shanse got on shore Sunday made, under which, although the Africans Western told his fusty stories, and of morning (4th Inst.) during a fog, on the taken were nominally free, yet they were a later period, when the departure of really kidnapped in precisely the same man- the women was the signal for horrible ner as slaves. All the evils of private war old boys to conjure up with port wine the and hunting men down with the view of evil reminiscences of their youth. We have jured, and is in port. The Moyune having carrying them as slaves on board ships, pre- nearly got rid of port wine, and the old boys supplied her with some coals and a pilot, vailed under this contract." The Emper- are things of the past. Their modern proleft her at the light ship, under full steam or's answer was brief. It was to the effect totype is content with coffee after his dinthat the French colonies must have labour, ner, and is prudent and well-bred enough and they will take it in this way if we will to know that there has been a change simply to find her way out of the false not supply them from India. With great so far in manners that even the jeunesse reluctance, and as a choice between two | dorée do not care for highly-spiced anecdotes. A resolution passed at the meeting of the evils, Lord Russell sacrificed our native North-China Insurance Company, on the subjects in India that the Africans 9th inst., practically winds up the associa- might go free. He knew, for he forcibly the injustice he was doing, but the French alliance must be cordially kept up, and there or drinking healths. But the ladies ought as the disappearance of risks may render it might be some small gain to philanthropy. to take the reform in their own hands. Let So, in 1860, sorely against the will of every them not retire until the gentlemen are As the capability of the Rugged Islands | member and amid the protests of public | prepared to go with them. A man now has for a sanitarium is being revived, we may opinion, Lord Canning's Government gave an opportunity of taking quite as much legal effect to Lord Russell's Convention | wine at dinner as may be good for him, and with the Emperor of the French. If hither- | the time over which the courses extend enmander Wilds of H. M. Swallow, with a to even emigration to our own colonies, ables him to drink without unseemly haste. where we have power to secure the comfort | Besides, people would by this means escape bility in this respect. His report, which of the coolie, had been conceded only with the tiresome boasting and bragging which was unfavourable, will be found in the reluctance, this step was looked on with sets in on the departure of the ladies, and Journal of the Asiatic Society's proceedings positive abhorrence. The Government of the enjoyment of the society in the draw-India had all along been made a farmer of ing-room over the music, would be procoolies. Now it was forced to go farther portionately increased. and resume a position analogous to that which it held in the days of Queen Anne But, we cannot too often repeat it, the gest the admission and invitation of ladies

under the Asiento treaty. say, that Government has in silence allowed If Lord Mayo will study the history of our misled into tacitly placing his Government lency will not approve of the dirty and of the Emperor of the French. Unlike Mr | speak, as homogeneous with ourselves, and Maine's predecessors, that coolie emigra- | Navy, or the Press. We should thus avoid the orders of England, not because it bene- to help them to the end of a speech, and France to spare the East Africans.

LADIES AT DINNER (London Review.)

The Dramatic Sick Fund Association

dinner is noticeable for the fact that ladies

take part in it: at least, one of them is expected to make a speech. Of late years there has been in other quarters an attempt made to establish the humanizing custom of introducing an element at banquets which to some extent takes away the wearisome monotony of those festivals. The morbid affectation of the poet who could the customs officers are in despair. A not bear to see a woman eat is not likely to little while ago these gentlemen were struck be approved in such a period as this, when by the number of plaster busts of the Emladies have abandoned tight-lacing, and peror that were being imported and one have adopted costumes that utterly dis- douanier, whose suspicions overcame his comfit any sentimentalist who would prefer reverence, smashed the Imperial head, and to consider them rather as angels than as found it stuffed with M. Rochefort's pamwomen. At private dinners now-a-days a phlet. Emboldened by success, they have young lady does not play with her knife | now broken up a large consignment of pasand fork as with her fan, nor does she | ties and discovered-vension. The owner deprecate the charging of her glass with of the pies demands compensation from the the slave trade in its worst days. It is, El that pretty self-devial which historians of Government. By the bye, Mr Editor, there is a strange | Asiento de Los Negros, the compact made by | earlier fashions tell us was in vogue twenty | tale current, that some one bought a very Spain for the farming of negroes. Spain, | years ago. On the contrary, she is curious | Prison at Winchester; Mr. Howard, of the but on close examination of his assets he slave districts of Africa for its vast posses. books of etiquette say), and has not the found that he had not near enough Dollars sions in South America, farmed out the least objection to a second complement from to pay for his purchase, and I would, if you monopoly of supply to Portugal and France. | the champague bottle. Hence we see no will permit me, warn this "bright youth" It is satisfactory to learn that the hideous reason whatever why the sex should not not to commit a similar folly, as such a traffic ruined the contractors, and it is regularly appear at public entertainments course might induce tea dealers to demand, equally painful to record that the contract of a turtle soup description. It is more or youths on spec to open our tea markets at profitable traffic in human beings into a the infliction is a proof of the length to fabulous prices, and I warn the "bright source of serious loss to the mother country which the sweet hypocrisy of the feminine youth" in question not to mount the "pin- and its colonies. How hobly England nature will go. Ladies are even more nacle of pride" in consequence of being stoned for her share of the wickedness we curious than men on the subject of public mentioned in a paragraph of a newspaper, need not say. Not so France, however, characters. They stuff their albums with nounced by the Edinburgh papers that cer-A wad has truly said, that if some men whose "penny a line" contributor may Under every dynasty that has sat upon her portraits of Mr Disraeli, the Bishop of tain Caledonian literary ladies have detercould come out of their coffins and read the happen perhaps to be a friend of his family, throne, a modified slave-trade for the Oxford, or Mr Dickens; but they seldom mined among them to start a club. If they most probably have been worse now than inscriptions on their tombstones, they but rather to study carefully the outium of supply of her few West and East India have an opportunity of seeing those per have not yet fixed upon a nitle for it, we

volved the temporary ruin of her tropical colonies. In India she found what was then | for granted that if the

of what was called "free emigration" pro- all women were constituted after the manceed that in 1839 the Government of India | ner of the typical queens of Spain, and we passed a Regulation (Act. XIV.) to protect have noted that when they dine in good its ignorant subjects. But the colonial society they have no hesitation in rationally interest was powerful in Parliament, the satisfying their appetites. It should, hownatives of India had no representative to ever, be remembered that it is easier to do speak for them, and under pressure from this and avoid notice than it would have to be specially guarded. No one who has it is possible to keep oneself in a genial and head-money which he received, the French | own discretion as to eating and drinking; described it so recently as 1860. "A con- still continues. This is a relic of a bar-There is really, then, no excuse for this lingering at the table. In the best houses efforts have been made, and successfully, to do away with it; and in time it will be as unusual as the stupid practice of toasting

During the season there will be a number of public dinners at Willis's Rooms and elsewhere, and we would emphatically sug-Government of India only obeyed orders of to them. We have given a few reasons, which it disapproved. Now, we regret to and there are many others. Their presence would doubtless contribute to subriety on This step had the desired effect, and a one of its members, Mr John Strachey, to those occasions, and would, we should hope, were paid, the salt and the gunboats re- tionable form. * * * We the speeches the sort of vulgar équivoques have noticed Mr Strachey's remarks be- which are greeted with "laughter" when cause we must protest against the change the health of the ladies is proposed. It of attitude towards this great question in should be made a social capital offence for which he buts the Government of India. a gentleman to take the advantage of a prominent situation to utter double entendre legislation since loog, he will not be thus phrases, as it is a capital offence in private society. But we have observed that at the in a position the very opposite of that so few public dinners to which ladies come firmly and benevolently taken by Lord little spirts of uncomfortable fun were Dalhousie and Lord Canning. His mucel- indulged in by the speakers chosen to pronose them Could not this "toast" be inhuman work of coolie-farming, of carry- left out altogether? It would be more ing out an Asiento continct at the bidding respectful to the sex to regard them, so to Strachey he will admit with his and Mr | not as an institution like the Army, the tion is only tolerated by the Government | the risk of hearing those inveterate jokes of India, to the injury of India and under | which are brought forward by limp orators fits the coolie but because it puts money in | obviate the chance of being irritated by the the pockets of the planters of Mauritius speaker who wishes to be thought a sad and the West Indies, and is a bribe to dog, and who proves himself to be a very sorry one. The rooms would be vastly improved in appearance if the ladies were scattered amongst the company as active partakers in the scene instead of being placed against the walls merely to look on. No doubt many ladies would regard the privilege we claim for them as a very questionable advantage and not worth the trouble of dressing for; but they should have a choice at least.

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THE TEA TRADE AT CANTON.

HE following Notification has been is. sued by Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Canton;-Notification

No. 2:

BRITISH CONSULATE, CANTON, February 26, 1869. Representations having been made to the

uindersigned with reference to the difficul ties experienced in obtaining the due ful filment of contracts through the failure o the Teamen and Brokers to supply Teas in bulk according to the muster upon which they were purchased, he brought the matter, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, before the Chinese authorities, with a view to devising some mode by which the evil complained of might be rectified. It is obvious that the remedy lay to a great extent in the hands of the purchasers, themselves, by the refusal of the Teas if they were inferior to the samples; but difficulties interpose in following this gaged, advices having gone forward, and others unnecessary to mention. Moreover, as the rejection of a chop was little likely to cause loss or damage to the Teaman owing to market fluctuations, no unwillingness was felt on his part to such a result: in fact, it was an encouragement to fraudulent practices. The undersigned was therefore of opinion that compelling the fulfilment of contracts or enforcing what is termed an "cquitable cut" for inferior quality, were necessary measures, if trade was to be conducted on anything like a sound basis; he therefore directed his attention to devising a mode of arbitration or proceeding by means of which the expenses and delay of a Chinese court of law might be avoided. It is not worth while to detail the particulars of the proposition he made, as, after long negociations, it was rejected by the Tea guild, who met it by a counter proposition that if Tea when delivered was not equal to muster, it should be rejected. Seeing that no amicable arrangement could be arrived at, the undersigned, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, requested the Chinese authorities to notify to the Teamen, brokers, and others, that the utmost rigour of the law would be enforced in all cases of fraudulent practices, and he hopes that the Proclamation which has been issued accordingly, a copy of translation of which is annexed, will have the effect intended, by shewing the parties against whom it is directed that they will not escape with impunity from the conse-

quences of their misdeeds. (Signed) D. B. ROBERTSON,

Proclamation by CHEN, Magistrate of the Nanhai District, and Yang, Magistrate of

We have received instructions from his Honor the Financial Commissioner, embodying orders from his Excellency the Viceroy in tenor as follow:-"The Viceroy received a communication

on the 20th August last from the British Consul, Mr Robertson, to the effect that he has been addressed by the British merchants at Canton with reference to the great loss and detriment to their trade caused by the inferior qualities of the Teas supplied by the Teamen, notwithstanding their contracts to deliver Tens according to muster. The practice appears to be that the Teabrokers take round samples of Teas, and the merchants after inspecting and tasting their qualities and arranging for the price to be paid for the chop, with the weight in riculs and the time of delivery, engage tounage by vessels proceeding to England; and when the Teas agreed for arrive in Canton, they are found on inspection to be not only far inferior in quality to the sample supplied, but largely mixed with what are called 'lie-teas,' or leaves of plants of all kinds prepared to imitate the genuine tea. This has now become the regular practice, and it is necessary that some measures should be taken to put an end to the frauds which are thus perpetrated. He therefore urges that measures be devised with this end in view, etc., etc. The U.S. Consul, Mr King, has also made a similar representation. On receipt of the foregoing the Viceroy ordains that a notification be issued to the Tea dealers with injunctions to

be laid upon them for their obedience."

The Magistrates being in receipt of the above instructions, have to issue a notification in pursuance of their tenor; and we do therefore accordingly proclaim for the per, containing Officially Revised Reports instruction of all members of the Tea Courts, Police Cases, and Proceedings in | honesty and good faith the guiding princi Bankruptcy; Original Articles; Notes and ples of commerce with fore gn merchants, Queries on Legal points; Reports of Public and that to cherish fraudulent designs can in Meetings; News of the Week, Commercial no wise be permitted. They should, moreover, bear in mind that tie bulk of the Tea Advertisements will be charged Tls. 1 export has been confined of late years to per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 50 | the ports of Fukien, whilst the local trade cts. per 10 lines, for each subsequent inser- in Canton teas itself has at the same time languished in an unusual degree. If fraudulent practices in the way of false packing be further persisted in, not only will those guilty of such acts be liable to prosecution and thus incur the danger of arrest and of actions for compensation, but the trade itself will continue to fall off daily, and the perceive on which side the real interest of the dealer actually lies. After the issue o this Notification, if the traders referred to fail to amend their ways, and still continue indulging in fraudulent practices, on complaint being ludged by foreign merchants, they shall not only be required to make compensation, but shall further be visited with severe punishment, under the statute for assimilating the offence of obtaining money under false pretences with the crime of robbery Be ye careful, therefore, not to disobey, and thus to involve yourselves in trouble. Let all tremblingly obey, A special Proclamation.

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Hongkong,

WM. FRED. MAYERS. ed by Charles Abraham or, at No. 2, Wyndham

STEAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle. Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay. Madras, and Calcutta, THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "ORISSA." Capt. W. D. Anderson, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, оп TUESDAY, 20th April, at 9 A.M.

PARCELS and CARGO will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 19th April.

For particulars regarding Freight, and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

ARE REQUIRED A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such aeciaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 20th that in which it was drawn,—for instance,

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Bongkong, April 10, 1869.



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IMPERIALES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.

BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Compy's, Steam-ship "HOOGLY," Commandant DE Bovis, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, on THURSDAY, the 22d Instant at Noon.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until P.M. of the 21st Instant, Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 21st Instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they Order Offices in the United Kingdom of must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Passage, apply at the Company's office, Current for Each Mail, and charged with CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, April 3, 1869.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK, CTEAMERS of this line will be despatch-O ed as follows :--

Great Republic. Great Republic. August,

A Steamer will leave Shanghai on about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer.

Passengers ticketed through to California Mexico, Central and South America, th Atlautic States, and to England or France both via New York and by lines from Pahama and Aspinwall

Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the round Yuyage,:

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transat- place provided for the purpose. If the lantic Co., New York and Havre Steam- Payee be unable to write he must sign the ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet receipt by making his mark in the presence Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship of a Witness, who must sign his name, with

Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements have been made | who pays the Order, for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swalow, Amoy and Fouchow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports

of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to United States payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option.

For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. E. LANE,

Agent. Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "ORISSA."_ The Contract Packet "ORISSA" be dispatched with the usual for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 20th Instant, at 9 A.M., and the Post Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8

P.M. on the 19th Instant. Letters, dc., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 19th Instant until 7 A.M. on the following morning. All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M.

on the 20th Instant will be chargeable,

Further, late letters (but Letters only) ad-

dressed to the United Kingdom vid Marseilles or to Singapore, may be

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building. All correspondence for places to which pre-

payment is compulsory must be drepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps. Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in

addition to the postage. prepaid

addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be open. | was drawn think proper to allow it. ed and returned to the writers as early

turned until after the mail is closed. upper right hand corner of the corresmay be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Do lar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must: be made Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 19th Instant F. W. MITCHELL, Posimaster General

General Post Office, Hongkong,

April 10, 1869.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thence forward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not For Particulars regarding Freight and exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Commission according to the following Scale, viz.:--

For sums not exceeding £2,.....12 Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,...,24 £10,....48

2.—No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny. dom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yoko- Life hama, will be raid at the rate of Exchange

at which Money Orders are being issued at | posals or any other information apply to. the time of their presentation. '4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United King. dom, shewing the Counties in which they

are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Rivington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such

as "Carron Co." is inadmissible. 6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

ney Order to be affixed to the Order in the his-address in the presence of the Officer

desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of

10.—In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will THE Undersigned having been appointed be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary Company, are prepared to grant Marine particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Risks at current rates. Original Order was payable.

Psot-Office Notifications.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment Mails of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount Office will be open for the reception of of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of . Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should in addition to the usual postage, with which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief The latest time for posting Letters at this Money Order Office of such Country. Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, application must be accompanied by an Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 20th additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, posted on board the Packet from 8.30 or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not to 8,50 A.M. on payment of a late fee be made to the remitter until it has been of 48 cents each, in addition to the ascertained that the advice has been canpostage, after which no Letters can be celled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14. -Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn for instance; if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed and a new Order (for which a second Com mission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after Instant will not be forwarded unless if drawn in January and not paid before the Late Fee as well as the postage is the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, etters insufficiently stamped or unstamped under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order or on Goods stored therein.

16.—After once paying a Money Order as possible, but no guarantee can be by whomsoever presented, the paying Office given that such Letters, if posted after will not be liable to any further claim. If 8 P.M. on the 19th Instant will be re- a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of Postage Stamps should be placed on the the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the neglipondence, except in cases where they gence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of inin the current Dollars of the Colony or | creasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

> By Command, F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

> > Insurances

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE,)

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on 3.—Orders drawn in the United King- first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

> For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. I ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period

nsurances, viz:--Not exceeding of the Annual Rate. one month,... above 1 month and not exceeding three months,.... Above 3 m tha and not exceeding six

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE

COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

Managing Agents in China, - Messrs.

Medical Referee, - J. Ivon MUBRAY,

HE Undersigned having been appointed

pany are prepared to accept risks and issue

For further particulars, forms of propo-

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

Agents in Hongkong for the above

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Managing Agents for the above Com-

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Managing Agents in China.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong.

mouths,..... Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14 1868.

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sals, &c., apply to

Policies on Life Assurances.

Hongkong, June, 1867.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868,

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Mo-

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order

the new Order.

insurances.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON.

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre pared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co

Hongkong, June 6, 1867. PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE

INSURANCE COMPANIES. THE Undersigned having been appointed Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent. Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

or on Goods Stored therein.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the Ports of Tamsui and Kelung, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUE-ANCE at current rates.

DODD & Co. Tamaui, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period nsurances, viz:-Not exceeding 1 month, & of the annual rate

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3,... } Above 3 months and not exceeding 6....

Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. TINTIL further notice the following An-U nual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz :--Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed

from the Town, and their Contents. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. # per cent. Godowns, Officer, Shops, Ac. and their Contents

_______ per cent GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Pire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868. ORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Deteched and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents. per cen

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. . per cent

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c and their Contents, GILMAN & Co. Agents North British and Mercanti Insurance Company.

Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. 'ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:---Not exceeding one 1 of the annual rate.

Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months.

the full Annual rate. Above 6 months. GILMAN & Co... Agents. North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTAPLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,283,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263. THE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine to grant Policies against FIRE, to the Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

MANCHESTER COMPANY OF MAIN AND LONDON:

THE Undersigned have been appointed THE following I. Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868. NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,.... Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868. LONDON

ASSURANCE CORPORATION. LIFE ASSURANCE

THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointe Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION.

AHE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: One month.: Three months, Six months. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

TROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding 1 of the Annual Rate. Above Lmouth and not exceeding three (2 " months. Above 3 m'tha

and not exceeding Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STERLING. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this nort, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings

or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868. NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the

principal ports throughout the World. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the annual rate.

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exceeding 3 months, 1 do.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... 4 do. Above 6 months,..... the full ann MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868. NOTICE. GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY

OF LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1821 CAPITAL £2,000,000. THE Undersigned baving been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared grant Policies at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868. MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE for the above Company are prepared Risks, and issue Policies on any first class

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, August 9 1867.

Hongkong, June 21 1804.

future for short period limit (viz :---

Not exceeding One } Month. Above One Month and not exceeding \ Three Months. Above Three Months [and not exceeding # per cent.

Six Months. Thefull Annual Rate Above Six Months, of 1 per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

NOTICE.

Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864. REDUCTION

IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EF-FECTS. therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. . The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings

and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz.;---Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their

Contents. per cent. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their -Contents. First Class China House andtheir Contents. le per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the

the amount of premium paid by each po-RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

Company for that year divided pro rata to

OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur. ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

EUSSELL & Co.

RAYNAL & Co.

SAMARAN 3 SEA AND . FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

Macao, August 4, 1866. DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1866.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:---Not exceeding one month, 2 of the Annus rate, Above one month

and not exceeding 3 months, Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months,

Above 6 months,... the full annual rate, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, OF LONDON. TURNER & Co. Hongkong, April 13, 1868,

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